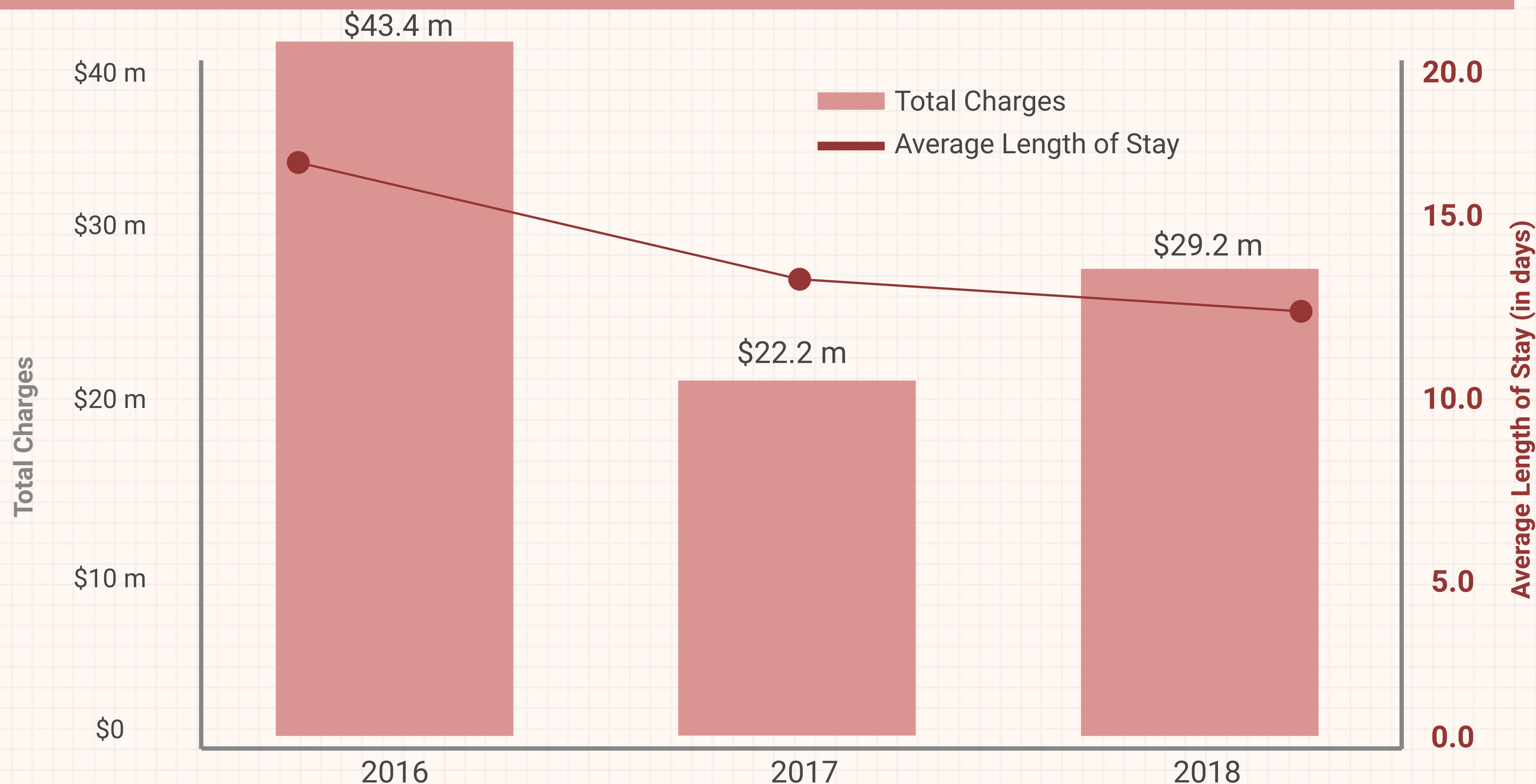




NAS INFANT DISCHARGE COSTS AND LENGTH OF STAY

2016 - 2018



Source: Bureau of Health Care Analysis and Data Dissemination, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

The average length of stay for an infant diagnosed with neonatal abstinence syndrome is continuing to decrease. While these infants are spending less time in a healthcare setting, the charges associated with these visits is great and continues to fluctuate year-to-year.

**Charts displaying NAS data for length of stay, charges, and insurance payer are based upon total discharges during the first 28 days of life; so potentially multiple records for the same child are included in these statistics. Note that not all the NAS cases have associated charges.*